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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: JENS PONIKAU
Title: METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING INFLAMMATION OF MUCOSAL TISSUE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	72
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/062,709, filed October 22, 1997, U.S. provisional application 60/063,414, filed October 28, 1997, U.S. provisional application

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60/063,418, filed October 28, 1997, U.S. provisional application 60/083,272, filed April 28, 1998, and U.S. provisional application 60/086,397, filed May 22, 1998.

This application is entitled to small entity status. A small entity statement will be filed at a later date.

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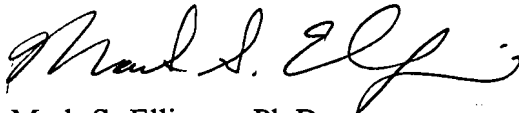
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